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## BANKS.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.  
Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

#### COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS.

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#### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 percent per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 percent per annum.  
" 6 " 4 percent " "  
" 12 " 5 percent " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, \$150,000.

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THE CITY BANK.

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### FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete. Apply to

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COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES. Apply to

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FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE 90 4 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO," 615 Tons Register (1425 Tons Gross). For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

### NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY in THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By HENRY JONES ELLIS, F.R.S. Published by

Price, Five Dollars, or Two Dollars and a Half per Part. To be had from Messrs. LAY, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs. KELLY & WALKER, Shanghai. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## For Sale.

### LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

#### HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRONS' FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp. COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS. SETS OF GARDENING UTENSILS. GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases. SPIRIT LEVELS. HAMMERS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS. SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING PALMS. COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, & MAST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations. DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps. PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS. LETTIS' DIARIES, for 1878. NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS. WORKS OF REFERENCE and GIFT BOOKS.

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KELLY & WALKER'S CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE, and

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.

BABOLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.

Finest OBERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles. Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

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LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves). CUT LOAF SUGAR. CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent). CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark O. S. R. (in diamond) 4 III\*. Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark O. S. R. (in diamond) 4 III\*. Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark O. S. R. (in diamond) 4 II\*. Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark O. S. R. (in diamond) 4 II. COFFEE SUGAR, mark O. S. R. (in diamond) 4 I. GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT. RUM, 40°, 50°, O. P., and Naval. ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST. AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones. BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants). ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGERS, CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., Limited, East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are prepared to SUPPLY FAMILIES and SHIPS with the SUGARS MANUFACTURED by the ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY. Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 44, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

BALL'S NECTAR CORDIAL, A STIMULANT AND APPETIZER. WHOLESALERS AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN: MESSRS. GEO. CURLING & Co., 21, Mary Axe, London.

W. BALL, China Dispensary, Hongkong. June 20, 1878.

## For Sale.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

DRAWING PAPER. FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE. TRACING PAPER and CLOTH. QUININE. RED INK for STEEL PENS. BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. PRICKLY HEAT SOAP. SUMMER SOCKS. LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. NEW SHIRTS and COLLARS. GRAPHOSCOPES. STUDENT'S DICTIONARIES.

PEN-MAKING MACHINES. CARBOLIC ACID. NEW PLAYING CARDS. IRIDESCENT FLOWER VASES. IRIDESCENT SPECIMEN GLASSES. FLOWER TROUGHS. ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS. TABLE CUTLERY. GOLD LEAF TOBACCO. THE NEW LIFE JACKET. G. B. D. PIPES. IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SUPPLY OF THE NEW SEASON'S GUMSHAW MIXTURE.

This well-known and delicious Tea, is a most acceptable present to home friends, and is delivered free of all charges or duty to any part of Great Britain, at \$3 per 5 Catty and \$14 per 10 Catty Box.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

## Intimations.

### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Following is the SCALE of RATES for SILK, with Average, that will be charged by the above Company at this Port for the present Season.

To the Continent, by Mail Steamers, 1%  
" United Kingdom, do, 1%  
" do, by Holt's & Glen Stra., 1%  
" do, by Castle Stra., 1%  
" do, by other 1st-class Stra., 2%  
By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.

At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4% " "  
" 12 " " 5% " "

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

## NOTICE.

MR. H. SCHÜREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

MR. SCHÜREN, from MANILA on his passage to Europe, begs to announce that he having been invited to stay a few months at this port, will OPEN A GALLERY at WYNDHAM STREET, (in the house formerly occupied by Mr. AFONG).

FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY. Mr. SCHÜREN need not say any word in favour of his work, known all over the East as very superior, but remains assured that the Photos delivered will be his best recommendation.

The Atelier will be ready within a few days and the day of Opening the Gallery announced in due time. Speciality in Portraits taken in white Dresses.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 30 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th July instant, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of July instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

## Intimations.

### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 5, 1878.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

W. RAIL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAHA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A FIFTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO and ONE-HALF TIMES per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on 6th July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 15th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th July, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, July 4, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW. The Steamship "NAMO," Capt. W. S. ROBERTS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALUTTA. The Steamship "VENICE," P. RHOADS, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY Next, the 18th instant, at 8 o'clock afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALUTTA. The Steamship "JAPAN," Captain H. DE S. SMITH, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY Next, the 18th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SOHNS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "CALDERA," ROBERT HENRY WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th July.

The "Caldera" has good Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT). The Steamship "GLENFER," shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

FOR NAGASAKI, WLAIWOSTOCK AND NICOLAJEFSK. The Danish Steamer "NORDEN," BOYSEN, Master, shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. POSTAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 4 1 American Bark "NAVESINK," BARSTOW, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 4 1 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES," S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, June 12, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 American Schooner "CHARLES L. PEARSON," SWAIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

FOR HONOLULU. The 4 1 French Bark "JEANE PIERRE," LEGASSE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 4 1 American Schooner "WILLIAM H. DEITZ," ENDICOTT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 4 1 Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER," FRESCU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON," COLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 4 1 British Bark "ANNIE LORWAY," BENJAMIN GALAS, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 4 1 British Bark "KENTON," COLVILL, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 4 1 British Ship "NYASSA," GARRISON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CHANGED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CHANGED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr S. J. DAVID in our Firm at this Port, and in China, CHANGED on the 31st December, 1878.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1878.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### TUESDAY,

the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past Three P.M.,

In the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,—The following very VALUABLE LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS, &c., erected thereon, at Wanchai and Bowington in Hongkong.

Particular attention of Investors is invited to the Sale of these very suitable Properties.

The LOTS will be put up Separately as under.

### LOT No. 1.

All that FREE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 20,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, erected thereon, and one Timber Yard. Crown Rent, \$324 per Annum.

### LOT No. 2.

All that FREE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lots No. 113 and 114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in the whole about 19,964, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 19,110 square feet, with Eight Godowns Numbered 50, 50A, 50B, 50C, 50D, 50E, 50F, and 50G, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$456 per Annum.

### LOT No. 3.

All that FREE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$546 per Annum.

### LOT No. 4.

All that FREE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 3510 square feet, with One Godown Numbered 6, and one Blacksmith's Shop, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$185.33 per Annum.

### LOT No. 5.

All that FREE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Bowington in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$185.33 per Annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expense of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY, 20th of JULY, all the valuable LAND, HOUSES, &c., &c., situate at the FOOT of TAMSUI, FORMOSA, and known as the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO LOTS.

Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWELLING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLES, &c., &c.







July,	Do.	Do.	1 P.M.	88
	Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	86
one in glass	Do.	Maximum	88 114	92
	Do.	Minimum over night		84



## To Let.

**THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 6,**  
Mosque Terrace,  
THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers,  
The BUNGALOW, No. 24, Gage Street.  
Apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

**TO LET.**  
IN the House on MARINE LOT 85,  
formerly known as the Blue House,  
situated on Praya East—  
HOUSE No. 2, Praya East. The base-  
ment, together with First  
Floor, or separate if de-  
sired, with possession on  
the 1st July.  
HOUSE No. 3, Praya East. The whole  
House or in Flats, with  
possession on the 1st of  
August.

As also,  
The DWELLING HOUSE to the Eastward  
of Pier at Wanchai. May be had as an  
entire Dwelling or in Apartments of two  
or three Rooms to suit convenience, with  
immediate possession. Fine spacious Ver-  
andah looking on to Harbour.

**TO LET.**  
FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,  
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,  
MARINE LOT 65.  
For particulars, apply to  
**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 21, 1878.

**TO LET.**  
HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,  
with Godowns attached.  
Houses No. 2, and 9, Seymour Terrace.  
**DAVID SARNOON, SOHS & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

## Mails.



**STEAM FOR**  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,  
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean  
Ports, Southampton,  
and London.

Also,  
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.  
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
TEHERAN, Captain A. JOHNSON,  
will leave this on SATURDAY, the 13th July,  
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
**A. LIND, Superintendent.**  
Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.**

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CHINA  
will be despatched for San Fran-  
cisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY,  
the 17th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Indian Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.  
A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER  
CENT on regular rates is granted to  
OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY,  
and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and  
CONSULAR SERVICES in COM-  
MISSION.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. of 16th Instant. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.  
For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 9, Rhyas Central.

**RUSSELL & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

## Occidental and Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "COBANCO" will be de-  
spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-  
hama, on or about August 1st, at 3 p.m.,  
taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the  
United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 31st July. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.  
For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 9, Queen's Road Central.

**G. R. SMORY, Agent.**

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

## Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

**HENRY B. HYDE, President.**  
**J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.**  
**SAMUEL BARNES, Secretary.**  
**A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager,** for  
China and Japan.

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE,**  
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000  
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong, China, for the  
above Company, are prepared to Accept  
Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon  
terms very favourable to the assured.  
For full information and particulars,  
apply to

**OLYPHANT & Co.,**

Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

## IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.

CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF LIGHT-  
HOUSE OIL.

SEALED TENDERS will be received  
at this Office till July 31st next, for  
the Supply of 5000 Gallons VEGETABLE  
OIL for use at the LIGHT-HOUSES in  
the Southern Division of China, for the  
Year 1879. Printed forms of Tender for  
each of the 3 following kinds of Oil can be  
had at this Office on application, viz:

1st TEA-NUT OIL.  
2nd PEANUT OIL.  
3rd RAPE-SEED OIL.

The Oil to be perfectly pure and un-  
mixed, of the best quality and color, and  
quite free from all impurities and sedi-  
ment, and is to be delivered at the Customs  
Godowns at Amoy in the following quan-  
tities, viz:

1000 Gallons on or before 1st November next.  
1500 " " " 1st December "  
2500 " " " 1st March, 1879.

The Oil as it is delivered will be measur-  
ed at the Custom House and 144 Imperial  
gallons will be taken to weigh 1 pint, and  
each Tender must be accompanied by a  
sample in a clear glass bottle of not less  
quantity than half a pint.

No Tender will be accepted on any other  
terms than those issued from this Office.  
The Covers to be headed "Tender for  
Light-house Oil."

The Commissioner does not pledge him-  
self to accept the lowest or any Tender.

**R. B. MOOREHEAD,**

Commissioner of Customs.

Customs House,  
Amoy, 15th June, 1878.

## INSURANCES.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-  
named Company, is prepared to Grant  
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and  
on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.  
Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.

**J. Y. VERNON SHAW.**

Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Batavia, and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

**JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,**

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Stalls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
**ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,**

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

**NORTON & Co.,**

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## INSURANCES.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-  
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 104,000  
Total Capital and accumu-  
lations this date.....Tls. 754,000

## Directors:

**F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.**  
**M. P. EVANS, Esq.,** **O. LUGAS, Esq.,**  
**O. KREBS, Esq.,** **Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.,**

## Secretaries:

**Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.**

## London Bankers:

**Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co.**

Agencies in:  
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and  
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the World, at current  
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL the PROFITS  
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be  
annually distributed among all Contribu-  
tors of Business in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**

Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

**OLYPHANT & Co.,**

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

**MELCHERS & Co.,**

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

## ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

**GILMAN & Co.,**

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

**KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.**  
**PANG YIM, Merchant.**  
**Ho SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.**  
**Loo YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.**  
**LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.**  
**CHENG SING YONG, Merchant.**  
**CHOW CHAN, Merchant.**

**Manager—HO AMEL.**

POLICIES against FIRE granted on  
Buildings and on Goods stored  
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at  
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the  
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Captn.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
Egean	c Stewart	Brit.	str.	846	July 4	Linstead & Co.	Hilo
Argentine	c Barnett	Brit.	str.	915	April 22	Turner & Co.	Saigon
Bellona	c Alhams	Ger.	str.	789	July 7	Wm. Fustat & Co.	
Bombay	c Langley	Brit.	str.	1431	June 13	Meyer & Co.	
Camacho	2 h	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Laid up
Chinkiang	c Orr	Brit.	str.	709	Oct. 2	Kwok Acheong	
Dale	c Thompson	Brit.	str.	654	July 10	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai
Danube	2 h	Brit.	str.	567	July 4	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Douglas	c Pitman	Brit.	str.	834	July 12	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports
Fame	c Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	
Fitzpatrick	c Humphries	Brit.	str.	597	April 18	Gee Ohong Hong	
Fuyew	c Opad	Chi.	str.	920	July 11	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Gleniffer	c Strahan	Brit.	str.	1411	July 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Imbat	c Jones	Brit.	str.	888	July 3	Linstead & Co.	
Japan	d de Smith	Brit.	str.	1885	July 4	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Kienchow	c	Brit.	str.	1035	July 1	Kwok Acheong	18th, 3 p.m.
Lorne	c McCulloch	Brit.	str.	1079	June 30	Melchers & Co.	Coast Dock
Madras	c Richardson	Brit.	str.	1060	May 28	Linstead & Co.	
Marcia	c Broker	Brit.	str.	1060	June 20	Stemmen & Co.	
Mayenne	c Yin Chun Yen	Anna.	str.	.....	June 20	.....	
Meca	c Morney	Brit.	str.	694	July 6	Landstein & Co.	
Namoa	2 h	Brit.	str.	822	July 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports
Norna	c Westoby	Brit.	str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong	Swatow
Panambuco	c Walker	Brit.	str.	645	July 9	Melchers & Co.	Saigon
Quinta	c Wang	Ger.	str.	674	July 12	Joey Shing	Saigon
Tobacco	c Johnson	Brit.	str.	1797	July 10	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.
Thaloo	c Power	Brit.	str.	1324	July 12	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai
Venice	c Pocock	Brit.	str.	878	July 4	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
West Stanley	c Rhodes	Brit.	str.	1271	July 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Yangtze	c Ashley	Brit.	str.	938	July 5	Stemmen & Co.	18th, 3 p.m.
Yotung	c Shultze	Brit.	str.	732	June 28	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai
Zambonga	2 h	Brit.	str.	238	July 12	Kwok Acheong	Keon Dock
	c	Span.	str.	667	July 9	Landstein & Co.	Swatow
							Haliphong
							14th daylight
Sailing Vessels							
Arna Bertha	3 k	Peterson	Ger.	bge.	488	June 30	Wm. Fustat & Co.
Annie Loryay	1 k	Gales	Brit.	bge.	752	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Areola	4 k	Penery	Brit.	bge.	947	April 24	Varlow & Co.
Aristide	4 k	Briaud	Fch.	bge.	389	May 30	Calder & Co.
B. van Middelburg	7 k	Blanker	Dutch	bge.	628	June 17	Stemmen & Co.
O. L. Pearson	7 k	Swan	Am. Sm. so.	bge.	684	June 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Channel Queen	7 k	Lelecheur	Brit.	bge.	609	June 11	Edward Schellhase & Co.
Charlotte Andrews	3 k	Place	Brit.	bge.	356	June 19	Rosario & Co.
Chocola	4 k	Kennett	Brit.	bge.	284	July 11	Chilless
Eleanor	7 k	Johnson	Brit.	bge.	433	June 10	Meyer & Co.
Ems	2 k	Salas	Brit.	bge.	773	July 11	Kibyo-long
Fair Leader	2 k	Morris	Brit.	bge.	497	June 16	Assel & Co.
Frederick	2 k	Kermode	Brit.	bge.	809	May 30	Norton & Co.
Frederick	2 k	Wulf	Brit.	bge.	894	May 29	Wm. Fustat & Co.
Gallah	1 k	Dentons	Brit.	bge.	642	July 11	Chilless
Guam	1 k	McGregor	Brit.	bge.	390	June 12	Bonson Co., Limited
H. G. Johnson	7 k	Colby	Amer.	bge.	1051	April 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Redwig	7 k	Warren	Ger.	bge.	1859	June 21	Melchers & Co.
Highlander	1 k	Hutchinson	Amer.	bge.	1859	June 20	
Hindostan	1 k	Belyes	Brit.	sh.	1747	June 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Hiram Emery	1 c	Wyma	Amer.	bge.	798	July 12	Russell & Co.
Juliana	3 k	Ustinann	Ger. Sm. so.	187	July 8	Wm. Fustat & Co.	
Julia	2 c	Launay	Fch.	bge.	504	July 5	Calder & Co.
Kate Tatham	4 k	Pilkethly	Brit.	bge.	275	July 4	Biley & Co.
Kenton	3 k	Colvin	Brit.	bge.	667	June 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Lodori	3 k	Jones	Brit.	sh.	880	June 19	Meyer & Co.
Louisa Eugena	3 k	Menard	Fch.	bge.	498	July 11	Varlow & Co.
Magdala	7 k	Jones	Brit.	sh.	1289	June 20	Meyer & Co.
Marquis of Argyle	3 k	McKeon	Brit.	bge.	600	June 26	Rosario & Co.
Mercur	4 k	Borgwardt	Ger.	bge.	489	July 11	Wm. Fustat & Co.
Minna	1 k	Dat	Ger.	bge.	457	June 17	Meyer & Co.
Moss Glen	4 k	Carson	Brit.	bge.	849	May 23	Landstein & Co.
Navaluk	4 k	Barstow	Amer.	bge.	724	May 24	Russell & Co.
Norman Court	3 k	Shewan	Brit.	bge.	834	June 10	Turner & Co.
Northern Star	3 k	Worley	Brit.	bge.	827	June 21	Wilder & Co.
Nyassa	3 k	Garricock	Brit.	sh.	709	May 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Ocean Racer	1 c	Stimpson	Brit. Sm. so.	201	July 5	Turner & Co.	
Oscar	3 c	Windhorst	Ger.	bge.	735	July 5	Melchers & Co.
Phar Adrus	3 k	Tegart	Brit.	bge.	789	June 14	Meyer & Co.
Pharos	3 k	Schoel	Brit.	bge.	576	July 12	Wilder & Co.
Princess Sarah	3 k	Mitcham	Siam.	bge.	454	July 12	Calder & Co.
Ridgman	4 k	Bishop	Brit.	bge.	718	June 3	Rosario & Co.
Silas fish	3 k	Williams	Amer.	bge.	703	May 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Sine	2 k	Sorenson	Ger.	bge.	468	July 8	Wm. Fustat & Co.
Sir Charles Napier	3 k	French	Brit.	sh.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Sir Harry Parkes	2 c	Chapman	Brit.	sh.	616	May 22	Meyer & Co.
Sontag	3 k	Simmons	Amer.	bge.	1004	June 21	Meyer & Co.
St. Ideus	3 k	Durand	Fch.	bge.	888	July 12	Captain
Sully	2 k	Sera	Fch.	bge.	387	July 6	Calder & Co.
Sumatra	3 k	Clough	Amer.	sh.	1080	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.
Ta Hong Kong	1 c	Buthmann	Siam.	sh.	636	July 6	Yuen Fat Hong
The Frederick	4 k	Koop	Brit.	bge.	812	July 2	Order
Tokata	4 k	Harrison	Brit.	bge.	805	June 2	Rosario & Co.
Tyburnia	7 c	Golder	Brit.	bge.	948	June 19	U'Plant & Co.
Wm. B. Deltz	3 c	Andiotti	Am. Sm. so.	687	June 4	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco
WHAMPOA							
Conder		Gibbey	Ger.	bge.	241	June 28	Wilder & Co.
Helens		McQuarnden	Ger.	bge.	372	June 26	Wilder & Co.
Perusia		Melkidy	Bel.	str.	3800	May 4	O'Lyphant & Co.
							Tientsin
							Shanghai
							Hongkong & Canton